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1. EVALUATION OF INTELLIGENCE
2. FURTHER INTELLIGENCE TO BE OBTAINED ON SWEDISH ARMED FORCES

(1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 618

9th September 1942

To AKASTO[i].

Continuation of evaluation:

All the remaining material[MATERIALY][a] in [2 groups unrecovered] valuable. Obtain more precise information and report on the following:

1. Which sea lanes are patrolled by Swedish aircraft.
2. The state of training in tank units of the Swedish Army, which now [3 groups unrecovered], when [2 groups unrecovered].
3. Information on the quantity [3 groups unrecovered] and maximum strength of the Swedish Army [5 groups unrecovered], how many reservists [B% have been undergoing retraining], the purpose and nature of the training.

[57 groups unrecoverable]

[B% of the reports] [D% lowers their value]. Obtain intelligence in a more [B% determined[AKTIVNIJ]] fashion[b].

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Notes: [a] Intelligence material.

[b] The meaning of this sentence is not clear. A literal translation would be: "Carry out information at a more [B% active] rate".

Comment: [i] AKASTO: Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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